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CLUB PRESENTS ARTIST

Young Men's Glee Club Of Alcorn Presents

GUEST ARTIST AT ANNUAL CONCERT

YOUNG MEN,S GLEE CLUB

Alcorn Miss. Nov. 21: The Young Men,s Glee Club highly entertained a very large audience in Oakland Memorial Chapel last Wednesday night when they presented their annual concert with Mrs. Zee Alfin Barron, soprano as guest artist. Mrs. Barron was requested to give several encores.

After the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Thelma O. Bell President and Mrs. Bell were "At Home to the Alcorn College faculty and visitors.

Mrs Zee Alfin Anderson Barron

ALCORN HAS THANKS-GIVING SERVICES

Alcorn, Miss., Nov. 21. Thanksgiving services were held at Alcorn A. & M. College on November 20 at 11:00 A. M. with Reverend A. L. Rice, Pastor, Mount Helm Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi delivering the sermon. Music was furnished by the College Choir, Governor Johnson,s Proclamation was read by Edward J. Thompson; President FDR,s Proclamation by Miss Ethel M. Baines.

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Dear Editor:

This comes to announce the First Quarterly Conference held at Hop well and Steun Chapel the Philadelphia Charge was largely attended officers present was the best in many years, Dr. Leonard, Superintendent, paid in full $27.25, Money raised, $40.90.

The Superintendent preached a soul stirring sermon: We are enjoying a good beginning with a new Pastor, Reverend

R D Gerald P C

L C Hardy Reporter:

ANNIVERSARY

Celebrates 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, November 29th, Dr. L. F. Brooks celebrated his first 25 years in the medical profession. We say first 25 years, for we hope he will celebrate another 25 years of active practice. The office of Dr. Brooks, in the H. B. A. Building took on a festive air during the hours of 11:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and from 5:00 p. m. till 7:00 p. m. as his wife, the charming Mrs. Ethel Brooks, assisted by some of the city's lovely ladies—Misses Jennie Ruth Scott, H. B. Nelson, R. R. Strayhorn, Bessie Trotter, P. L. Sherrod, Geraldine Brown, the Mdms. J. B. Pettus, Ruby Davis, R. L. Young, Sadie Jones, Evelyn Spencer and M. P. Strayhorn. This group rendered valuable assistance in the preparation of the celebration, greeting the many guests who called at the Open House to congratulate the physician. The guests who came and registered their names were served punch and cookies, and received unique souvenirs,— tiny shingles, symbolic to the one which was hung out in 1916 at Sedalia, Mo., where he served faithfully for 13 years before he returned to his native home, Meridian, where he has labored untiringly for 12 years.

Other friends sent flowers which added the proper decorative touch to the office. Many congratulatory cards and telegrams were also received. At 2:30 p. m., Mr. C. Randolph Darden, Local Photographer, made pictures of the Doctor and his office assistant, Miss Lillie B. Ray.

Local Pepsi Cola Co. Joins With Mr. Allen L. Mckellar To Fete

Meridian Business Men and Women

PEPSI-COLA REPRESENTATIVE

Meridian, Miss., Dec5, 1941.

The Weekly Echo is pleased to take this opportunity to tell its many readers in and around our city, and throughout the state that through the Pepsi-Cola Company, we have Mr. Allen McKellar, a Race young man, representing this nationally known firm in a definite and territorial manner. Mr. McKellar received this distinction through his being able to qualify two years ago in a contest award offered by the President of the Pepsi-Cola Company. He is one among the thirteen College graduates throughout the country that were selected as winners.

It is gratifying how Mr. McKellar, in a businesslike way, is doing a creditable piece of work for his firm and his race, in that, he is proving what may be done by an ambitious youth, regardless to race or color. The Pepsi-Cola Company is to be congratulated in this step forward.

If its your opportunity to meet Mr. McKellar and his type of program, I am sure you will be delighted as well as inspired, to wish him well in his strike for a worth while career.

The local Pepsi-Cola Company here in Meridian has joined Mr. McKellar in promoting his manner of entertainment in the City.

Friday night, the business men and women here can witness a gala affair such as has never been put on in Meridian, at Wingate's Chicken Shack.

Mr. McKellar has visited the Harris High School, The WEEKLY ECHO Office, and numerous business establishments here in Meridian, including Civic Clubs, etc.

I Thank You

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

Dr. L F Brooks take this means of expressing appreciation to the Weekly Echo and staff and all others friends and patrons for their cooperation and words of appreciation during the open house held at his office Saturday November 29 celebrating twenty-five years in the practice of medicine. There were 190 persons who registered plus card and other types of expressions received.

Pride Of The H B A'S

The Beautiful Home of the H. B. A., which also houses the offices of The Weekly Echo and Goodwill Printing Company, The Universal Life Insurance Company, and the office of Dr. L. F. Brooks.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

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Saturday Morning 9:35

DECEMBER 6TH— REV. W. B. FOSTER.

DECEMBER 13TH— REV. W. J. WALKER.

DECEMBER 20TH— REV. A. L. GERALDS.

DECEMBER 27TH— REV. T. R. SMITH.

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By Ruth Taylor

As we celebrate the four hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of Columbus' epoch making voyage to the Americas we need must stop and consider what it means to us. First, of course, it marks the beginnings of the country we hold dear. But it is not that which is of greatest significance.

Nearly five hundred years before Columbus, the Norsemen had been here, and other explorers would have come—for the taking of Constantinople by the Turks had shut off the overland route to the East, and men were forced out into new courses and new ways of thought.

The voyage of Columbus teaches us the value of applied curiosity. Along the wharfs of Genoa, among the black bearded seafaring men, Columbus had heard strange tales of land beyond the ocean,—of ships that, blown from their courses, had sighted great capes and verdant islands. He heard the half whispered theory that the earth was not flat as the scholars in their sheltered lives had decreed; that it was round. From these tales and whispers, he evolved his own idea,—that the lands were really the Indies. And he had to find out.

The path was long and hard, and seemingly hopeless—all the way from the inconspicuous life of a trader's son in Genoa to the post of Lord High Admiral of Spain. He was jeered at, and mocked and scorned. Every path that he followed ended in a stone wall of failure, but each time he started all over again, determined to find out. At last the way was opened. And when it was, he was ready for the opportunity,—equipped mentally to carry it through.

That is the lesson in Columbus' voyage. The power to find out; the willingness to see, plus the ability to keep on is the real secret of success. The greatest advantage in education is that it teaches us how to find out, how to study and how to learn.

There may not be new continents to discover, but there are opportunities equally as great before those who have eager minds. There are no heights to which the man with an ideal may not climb; no oceans of ignorance he may not cross to find the unknown treasure he seeks. Each man is a potential Columbus, and whether he voyages into unknown seas depends upon how great is his determination to find out.

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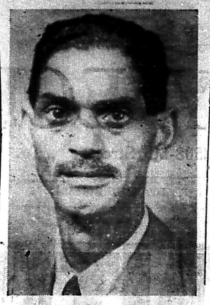

Host To HBA Board Monday December 8 Which

will meet at Hattiesburg, Miss., Mr. James Patrick, President. On Tuesday, December 9th—We will meet at Louisville, Miss., Mrs. Dannie Moore, President.

The Presidents who are to entertain the Boards are requested to send in a clear description as to how we can reach the place of meeting.

Each President is asked to collect $1.35 from each member and report same in the Board.

Give the number of the highway, the name of the church, and the name of the pastor of said church. If we are meeting in a town, please give the number of the street and avenue. Please do this at once.

To the Presidents of the H. B. A. Association of Mississippi: You are hereby requested to collect $1.35 per member for the December Boards It is necessary that we strive to make a 100 percent collection.

Taxaxes and insurance are to be paid We are forced to have our steam boiler repaired and have old flues replaced with new ones. We are therefore urging each president to make a 100 per cent collection.

During these times when money is plentiful and jobs are plentiful, there is no reason for not making a round report in the Boards.

E. F. Young, General President.

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following deceased members have been reported by the following Presidents to be paid off in the the December Boards:

1. Mack Carter, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville.
2. Joe Steward, No. 394, Eddie Robinson, President, Macon.
3. John S. Beale, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, Meridian.
4. Joe Bourdeaux, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, Pres., Lauderdale.
5. B. J. Tatum, No. 263, Mrs. Aletha Smith, President, Magee.
6. Eugene Bramlette, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
7. Zack Baggett, No. 396, Mrs. Luella Bentley, President, Kiln.
8. Bamma Miller, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.
9. Jane Williams, No. 368, S. L. Walker, Pres., Mendenhall.
10. L McGowan, No. 477, Alex McMillian, President, Rose Hill.
11. Julian Strickling, No. 347, C. W. Weathersby, Pres., Weathersby.
12. J. H. Thompson, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
13. Sarah Dismukes, No. 136, R. H. Holman, President, Brooksville.
14. Harris Heard, No. 28, M. V. B. Pitts, President, Toomsuba.
15. Mary Jordan, No. 247, Jas. Blanks, Jr., President, W. Enterprise.
16. Carrie Rodgers, No. 92, Clem Brown, President, Laurel.
17. Henry Brown, No. 299, Wm. Neal President, Macon.
18. Nina Dew, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
19. Jim Kennedy, No. 260, Manzie Paige, President, Laurel.
20. Ella Montgomery, No. 190, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
21. Susie Cole, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President, Dekalb.
22. Sarah Shumate, No. 45, Jasper Walker, President, Lambert.
23. Henry Grant, No, 240, Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, Pres., Gulfport, Miss.
24. Annie Love, No. 55, Floyd Goins President, Ellisville.
25. Mary Mikel, No. 347, C. W. Weatlersby, Pres., New Hebron.
26. Mamie Smith, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune.

OUR DEBT

By Ruth Taylor

" If you owe God anything, pay it to a man ",

Are you doing your utmost for your neighbor?

To write this challenge to the most discriminated against minority in this countsy may seem a strange thing to do but there is an authority for it in the fifth chapter of Matthew in the Sermon on the Mount

The blessing and commands laid down in that sermon were not for those who had wealth and privilege and honour - Jesus preached to them later -but it was to the humble folk who came to Him in Galilee. Not in a court or temple but on a rock mount He taught his disciples, saying "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

And the multitudes followed Him,

"These be times that try men's souls, they say That is exactly what they do not merely try their brains or intellect, not their powers or even their hearts-but their souls without which they would be as dumb beasts.

Are you in these days of trial obeying the command so clearly laid down and doing honor unto God by your actions to your fellow man? Are you doing as you would he done by? Are you making those whose path your path crosses happier because you found time to speak an encouraging word or to do a kind service. Is your family glad for your presence? Have you missed an opportunity of doing good? Is the going rough, and do you have nothig to give? There is always someone you can help-some way to pay your debt to God.

For in the end it is said: "Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."

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Alcorn A & M College,

Alcorn, Mississippi,

October 29, 1941.

To the Negro Business Men and Women of Mississippi, Greetings:

The late Booker T. Washington is best known through Tuskegee Institute, but he worked many other areas of Negro life, none of which was more important than his interest in the economic advancement of his people through their own business enterprises. To promote this idea, in 1900 he organized the National Negro Business League, and we should have an active unit in Mississippi.

You are called upon to consider a chamber of commerce or trade association for your city, taking in peanut vendors, hot tamale makers, grocerymen, farm owners, hotelmen andrestauranteurs, insurance men and bankers. There should also be a unit of the National Housewives League since women spend or control the spending of 85 per cent of all money passing through the marts of trade.

These organizations would be interested in the cleanliness and order of our establishments, standard service, courtesy of employees, advertising and display, and would sponsor an Annual Trade Week, preferably in the Fall, also cooperate in holding an annual state-wide meeting once a year to take stock of accomplishments Our economic dependence is one of our biggest problems and we must be sure that we work constantly toward its solution.

(1) Will you help to organize and support a chamber of commerce, or trade association in your city?

(2) Will you encourage the women to organize a unit of the National Housewives League in your city?

(3) Will you help to organize and attend a state-wide meeting once a year to exchange ideas and check upon our accomplishments?

(4) Will you join the National Negro Business League and receive Service magazine monthly, all for $2.00 per year? If so, write Albon L. Holsey, Executive Secretary, National Negro Business League, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

(5) Will you plan to attend at least occasionally the annual meeting of the National Negro Business League and be inspired and enlightened by meeting some of our leading business men and listening to discussions on how to improve your business?

I shall appreciate hearing from every Negro business man or woman who reads this letter. Our only interest is a relationship that will prove of mutual benefit to the Negro race and Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Bell,

Regional Vice-President,

National Negro Business League.

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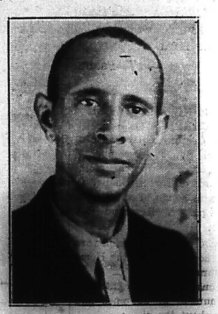
REV R L YOUNG, General Secretary, says that he is pulling for Mrs Dannie Moore of Louisville, He wants her to get the $5.00 bill,



REV J E Grace says nobody can get the $5.00 bill except Mrs Aletha Smith.

MRS. BETTIE FAULKNER says she is with the Secretary .

REV E F YOUNG, General President, States that Jas. Patrick of Hattiesburg will get the $5.00 bill

H. B. A.
BOARDS OPEN DEC.
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H. B. A. BOARDS WILL MEET AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

Dec. 1, Magee, Mississippi
Mrs. Aletha Smith, President

Dec. 2, Quitman, Miss.
Sam Jasper, President

Dec. 8, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Jas. Patrick, President

Dec. 9, Louisville, Miss
Mrs. Dannie Moore, President.

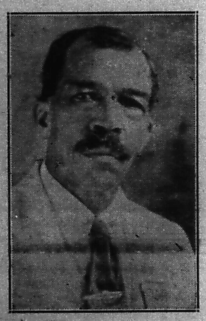
We Want to take in 100 New Members During The Boards

The presidents entertaining the Boards and getting the highest nur ber of members over 25 will be given a new five dollar bill for a Christmas Present

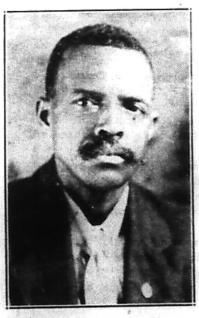
All Presidents Urge to make round Repots

MR: J C WILLIAMS says he would if he could:

BRO. A. J. BARNETT says he wished he could get a few members to help somebody out.



Wm. KINSLOW says that he is for Sam Jasperite.



J C JORDAN says that he is with Skinlow.

MR. T J YOUNG says he is with Miss Aletha Smith of Magee. She should get the $5.00 bill.

REV. E S BLACKMAN says nobdy can get it except Mrs. Aletha Smith.

E F YOUNG, Jr, and Rev R W Radcliff say they are pulling for Sam Jasper, the little giant. They want him to have the $5.00 bill

President Jack Davis says he is with Reverend R L Young, the Secretary.

REV. R. W. RADCLIFF says that he is pulling for Sam Jasper

Among The Churches

SUNDAY School Lesson

LESSON X

DECEMBER 7: . . . .

SUBJECT: The Nature And Work of The Church; --Matt.16:13-20; 18:15-20 Acts 20:27-47; 8:1; 9:31; 1 Cor. 7:17;12:4-31; Gal: 2:19 21-24; Eph. 1:15-23; 4:1-16; 5.25-27; Rev. 1:16-11.

GOLDEN TEXT: Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it, Eph. 5:25.

TIME: The two discourses of our Lord found in this lesson were given in the Autumn of A D 29 Pentecost was in the Spring of A D 30. Paul's persecution of the Church was previous to the year A D 35, when he was converted. The first Epistle to the Corinthians was written about 59 A D; the Epistle to the Galatians, one year before that; the Epistle to the Ephesians, 64 A D; the book of Revelation about 95 A D.

PLACE: The words of our Lord concerning the building of His Church were spoken near Caesarea Philippi. The last discourse from Matthew, was near Capernaum. The events recorded from the book of Acts took place in Jerusalem; the city of Corinth was located in Greece The city of Ephesus was located in the province of Asia: Acts 2.41; They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls

42.-- And they continued stedfastly in the the apostles' teachings and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

43.--And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done thrugh the apostles.

44-- And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

45-- And they sold their possessions and goods parted them to all according as any man had need.

46-- And day by day;continuing stedfastly with one accord in the temple; and breaking bread at home; they took their food with gladness and singleness of heart;

47.--Praising God; and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added them day by day those that were saved.

Ephesians 4:11 -- and he gave some to be apostles; and some; prophets; and some; evangelists; and some; pastors and teachers

12.-- For the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ:

13--Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith and of the knowlege of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

14-- That we be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error;

15.-- But speaking truth in love, may grow up in all things into him, who is the head even Christ:

16--From whom all the the body fitly framed and knit together through that that which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body into the building up of itself in love.

Bethel A.M.E Church

9:30-- Sunday School. Mr. Luther Stancle and Miss Annie Ruth McCollee superintendents.

First Sundays Pastor's Day. 11:30 a.m and 7:30 p.m. sermons by the pastor

3:00 p.m. each 3rd Sunday sermon by pastor: Mr. Dixie Russell pastor steward.

11:30 a.m. Second Sundays trustee day

11:30 a.m. 4th Sundays Missionary day, Mrs. C. Hursey, president.

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The Word Of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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TODAY BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR Bible Reading For Today

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people.

2. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

—177 Psalm.

HOME COMING AT NEWELL CHAPEL

Home Coming Celebration at Newell Chapel, Sunday, December 7, 1941, will be observed by the members and friends of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church in honor of their newly appointed pastor, Reverend Roy L. Young.

This event promises to be a rare treat for all those who visit the Home Coming Celebration.

Invitations have been extended to a large number of churches and friends throughout the city.

One of the main features of the day wil be the free dinner served in the church dining hall.

If you want to spend a pleasant day, avail yourself with the opportunity of visiting Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941.

North Zone Meet

NORTH ZONE MEETS

The Meridian District North Zone met at Oak Grove C M E Church Sunday November 30, Reverend E F Young, Pastor, The attendance was very good considering threating weather. The Pastor and members made it very pleasant for their guests Reverend Z D Brent of the Good Hope Circuit preached for the Zone, using for text, "He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am, "Matt, 16:15 Subject, "Church Confession of Christ" The sermon was very thoughtful and inspiring. Talks were made by Messrs William Russell and M A Durr and Mrs, E F Young, Jr. all of which were enjoyed: Mrs Young asked the membership for its co-operation in helping her father-in-law Reverend E F Young, do the work that should and can be done at this particular point:"I want that all of you be lifters and not leaners", said she:

The offering for the day amounted to $16:76. It is expected that Zion Hill makes a report which will increase the offering left for the benefit of the pastor and church to $18.76; The next Zone will be held at Good Hope C M E Church Reverend Z D Brent, Pastor in charge and Rev: R L Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel, as guest speaker:

Mrs L Wilson, Pres:

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard; even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments.

3. As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing: even life forevermore.

133rd Psalm.

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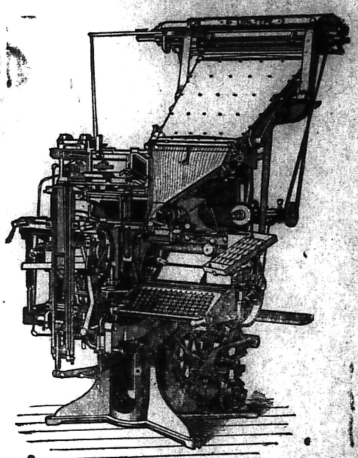

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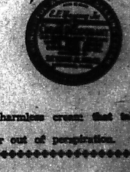

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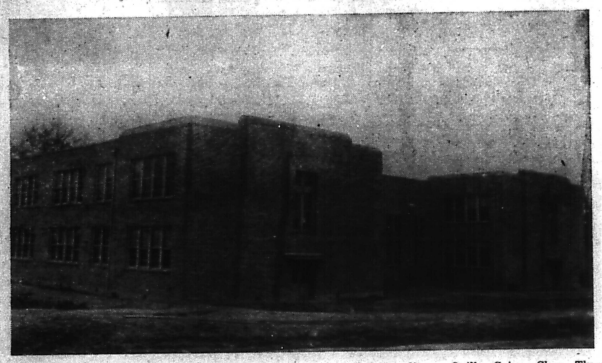
H.B.A. BOARDS A SUCCESS

Harris High School News

Prof. T. J. Harris

The T. J. Harris Senior High School pictured above is considered one of Mississippi's most outstanding high schools, and certainly the largest in the eastern section of the state. The student body numbers more than six hundred with slightly more than 20 teachers, and Supervising Principal T. J. Harris.



Courses making up the curriculum of this institution include home economics, domestic arts, domestic engineering including gardening, terracing, landscaping, and other phases of horticulture, auto mechanics, trades, woodwork, painting and brick masonry, thirteenth grade or teacher training, shorthand and typing, band, piano and voice, along with the regular high school courses, with most of these courses also being taught in the evenings for the benefit of the out-of-school interested man or woman who would improve his earning power.

One of the school's most prominent social affairs of the season is the annual football banquet scheduled for Friday night in the school's cafeteria where the team and coaches will be honored. Miss Daisy Beale, of the sophomore class, chosen as "Miss Maroon and Gold" and her attendants, Misses Brookie Mosley, Gwendolyn Shadwick and Lula Carr, of the senior, junior and freshman classes, respectively, will be included as guests, among whom will be Principal and Mrs. T. J. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, Coach and Mrs. Williams of Tougaloo College, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Coach and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mr. Allen McKellar of New York City, Coach and Mrs. Jonas Henderson, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Reed.

Among those players to receive the varsity "H" are co-captains Leroy Ramsey and Robert Collins, Calvin Grady, Thomas Hogan, Theodore Washington, S. Hearn, Wm. Husband, Earnest Porter, Floyd Le flure, Cecil Hickman, Leo Burwell, Finley Williams, Quilla Goins, Chas. Thomas, Willie Hopson, Clyde Walker, Leroy Johnson, Fred Carter, Breely Windham, Joe Ramsey, "Miss Maroon and Gold".

SUMRALL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, November 21, 1941, marked the closing or climaxing of an Educational Rally sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of that school. The following teachers were contestants in the Educational Rally— Miss Ruth N. Jennings of McComb, Mississippi, and Miss Luvenia E. Gillespie of Meridian, Mississippi, who are also members of the faculty.

The sum of money raised as the results of the Educational Rally was $40.63.

Miss Louvenia E. Gillespie of Meridian, Mississippi, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillespie. Miss Gillespie left the city Sunday, November 30 to resume her work as a member of the Sumrall High School Faculty.

Bibb Named To Staff Of White Daily

BIBB NAMED TO STAFF OF WHITE DAILY

CHICAGO. —(ANP)—Joseph D. Bibb, widely known Chicago attorney and former newspaper editor, has been named to the editorial staff of the new Chicago Sun, the morning paper backed by the millions of Marshall Field III which will soon appear to contest the dominance of the Chicago Tribune, at present the only morning daily in the city.

Attorney Bibb will be in complete charge of all local news affecting Negroes which appears in the columns of the Sun and will have a staff working under him. It is believed this will assure colored readers of an intelligent and sympathetic attitude toward Negro life which heretofore has generally been absent from the metropolitan press.

A graduate of Atlanta University and Harvard Law school, Attorney Bibb for 15 years was editor of the Chicago Whip which successfully conducted a "don't spend your money where you can't work campaign" in Chicago and obtained thousands of jobs for colored. In recent years he has been devoting most of his energies to his extensive law practice which he plans to continue in part while a staff member of the Sun.

BUCKINGHAM Clinic News

BUCKINGHAM CLINIC NEWS

Admitted to the Buckingham Clinic are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Smith, medical attention, City; Mrs. Ethel Brown, City, medical attention; Mr. Grady Clark, Lauderdale, surgery; Mrs. Callie Mae Lewis, City, medical attention; Mr. Sam Willis, medical attention; Mr. Billy Bolton, City; medical attention; Mrs. Iona Price, City, tonsilectomy; and Miss Mildred Lee, medical attention. Mrs. Harrell is doing fine.

H B A Boards

H. B. A. BOARDS NOW HISTORY

Tuesday, December 9, 1941 marked the close of the December Quarterly Boards. All 4 of the H. B. A. Boards held were very, very good.

The reports made by the local Presidents were some of the best that we have ever taken in. The Boards were largely attended in spite of the inclemate weather.

In next week's issue of the Weekly Echo, we are going to publish in detail the doings of the 4 Boards held. If any of the local Presidents or H. B. A. members desire extra copies of this particular issue, they are requested to send 5c per copy for each copy of the Echo wanted. This amount may be sent in stamps.

—Secretary.

Mitchell Says Race Must Fight Railroad Jim Crow

MITCHELL SAYS RACE MUST FIGHT RAILROAD JIM CROW

CHICAGO. —(ANP)— "The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, directing the Rock Island Railroad and the Pullman Company, to cease discriminating between white and Negro passengers between Memphis and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and which last week was declared effective as of December 24, 1941, as just the first step in the battle of Negroes for fair and equitable treatment in the matter of railroad accommodations," said Congressman Arthur Mitchell here this week.

"There have been too many who have tried to pick flaws in this decision which is just now at this late date being actually laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission as an actual order.

"The ICC tried to stall, it appeared," he continued. "I had to insist that their decision be handed down and put into actual effect. The commission apparently had sought to open the case again, having written me, the Pullman company, and the Rock Island railroad, asking if we wished to reopen the case and give additional testimony. To the credit of those two companies, Attorney Wallace T. Hughes of the Rock Island and L. M. Crenshaw, general counsel for the Pullman C., wrote the commission refusing to reopen the case and saying that they felt the years. We must wage a never ending fight. We have the basis on which to fight in this supreme court decision which is just now at this late date being actually laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission as an actual order.

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"Suppose a Negro asked the Illinois Central for a Pullman berth to Hot Springs after December 24," Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"They would sell him," Mr. Mitchell replied, "or have a suit on their hands and the person could collect. I still have my civil suit in the court. It will come up within six months and I am going to win it." Mr. Mitchell's civil suit which accompanied his suit against the Interstate Commerce Commission asks for $50,000 damages.

"We have not fought enough for our rights" Mitchell said. "This is the first order regarding equality of service ever issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The way is open now to force every railroad to grant proper service. Negroes who travel should see to it that they get the same accommodations granted whites."

Sues Joe Louis For $10,000

JOE LOUIS SUED FOR $10,000 LEGAL FEE

CHICAGO.— (ANP)—A suit to collect $10,500 in fees and expenses from the recent divorce action between Joe Louis Barrow and his wife, Marva Trotter Barrow, was filed last Monday by Atty. Bindley C. Cyrus against Joe Louis. The divorce bill was dismissed when the couple became reconciled last August 19. The attorney represented Marva in the divorce proceedings.

The bill sets forth that Attorney Cyrus was hired by the couple on October 9, 1940, in connection with the suit and a property settlement. Mrs. Barrow's suit was filed last July 3, and the couple reunited during the hearing of her motion for temporary alimony. The petition asks $10,000 for fees and $500 for expenses incurred and advanced by the attorney during the handling of the case. A jury referee was requested by the attorney to decide the case.

West Enterprise, Miss.

Lodge No. 267 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother Lee Melton. Brother Melton died November 30, 1941. He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 2 sisters, 2 brothers and a host of relatives, and both white and colored friends. His Pastor, Rev. A. L. Longmire, attended the funeral, with the assistance of Reverend A. Price. Brother Melton was laid to rest in the New Fellowship Cemetery.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

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By Ruth Taylor

As we celebrate the four hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of Columbus' epoch making voyage to the Americas we need must stop and consider what it means to us. First, of course, it marks the beginnings of the country we hold dear. But it is not that which is of greatest significance.

Nearly five hundred years before Columbus, the Norsemen had been here, and other explorers would have come—for the taking of Constantinople by the Turks had shut off the overland route to the East, and men were forced out into new courses and new ways of thought.

The voyage of Columbus teaches us the value of applied curiosity. Along the wharfs of Genoa, among the black bearded seafaring men, Columbus had heard strange tales of land beyond the ocean,—of ships that, blown from their courses, had sighted great capes and verdant islands. He heard the half whispered theory that the earth was not flat as the scholars in their sheltered lives had decreed; that it was round. From these tales and whispers, he evolved his own idea,—that the lands were really the Indies. And he had to find out.

The path was long and hard, and seemingly hopeless—all the way from the inconspicuous life of a trader's son in Genoa to the post of Lord High Admiral of Spain. He was jeered at, and mocked and scorned. Every path that he followed ended in a stone wall of failure, but each time he started all over again, determined to find out. At last the way was opened. And when it was, he was ready for the opportunity,—equipped mentally to carry it through.

That is the lesson in Columbus' voyage. The power to find out; the willingness to see, plus the ability to keep on is the real secret of success. The greatest advantage in education is that it teaches us how to find out. how to study and how to learn.

There may not be new continents to discover, but there are opportunities equally as great before those who have eager minds. There are no heights to which the man with an ideal may not climb; no oceans of ignorance he may not cross to find the unknown treasure he seeks. Each man is a potential Columbus, and whether he voyages into unknown seas depends upon how great is his determination to find out.

UP THE TIMELESS HILL TO PEACE!

For without Thee we can do nothing
A God that knoweth the hearts of all Americans;
May we ever stand firm for Democracy,
Elate the spirit of peace and good will to all mankind.

Revise our hearts and minds for thy name's sake
And press upon us the fact that
"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."
Critically are the warfares of this thy world today, Oh God,
A God of all Americans!— Amen.

By Mrs. Lucile Cyrus,
Columbia, Mississippi.

Gulfport, Miss.

This comes to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 476 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother L. C. Carter, residing at Gulfport, Miss. Brother Carter died at his home Saturday morning, following a week's illness. He is survived by 3 daughters, 24 grand children and 3 great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Mercy Seat Baptist Church at Gulfport of which he was a Deacon, and Treasurer of his Lodge, with the Reverends R. T. Thomas and H. Parker, officiating. Interment was in the Mississippi City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Deacons Jenkins, Robinson, Brown, Smith and Hawthorne.

M. G. Hargett, Reporter,

Rev. W. C. McDuffie, Pres.
Shubuta, Miss.

This comes to let the many readers know that Lotge No. 230 rendered a splendid program, gave a Picnic, and a Grand March on November 7, 1941. We had with us our Agent, Brother Kinslow, who represented the H. B. A. Brother Kinslow gave a wonderful talk. We had a great hand shaking for the uplifting of the "Poor Man's Friend" and our great Agent, Brother Kinslow.

Lizzie Dickerson, Reporter.
Magee, Mississippi

Zone No. 2 met with Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church with Mrs. Maud Jones presiding. One of the greatest sermons was preached by Reverend C. C. Collins. He chose for a text Matt. 16:8, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Such a wonderful sermon was enjoyed by all. The congregation enjoyed a splendid program with Mrs. Lovie Payne as Mistress of Ceremonies. Not all of the Charges represented, but a nice sum of $29.76 was raised. Our beloved Presiding Elder was was us, along with other ministers of the Jackson District.

Mrs. Maud Jones, President,
E. L. Payne, Reporter.

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following deceased members have been reported by the following Presidents to be paid off in the the December Boards:

1. Mack Carter, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville.
2. Joe Steward, No. 394, Eddie Robinson, President, Macon.
3. John S. Beale, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, Meridian.
4. Joe Bourdeaux, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, Pres., Lauderdale.
5. B. J. Tatum, No. 263, Mrs. Aletha Smith, President, Magee.
6. Eugene Bramlette, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
7. Zack Baggett, No. 396, Mrs. Lalla Bentley, President, Kiln.
8. Bamma Miller, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.
9. Jane Williams, No. 368, S. L. Walker, Pres., Mendenhall.
10. I. McGowan, No. 477, Alex McMillian, President, Rose Hill.
11. Julian Strickling, No. 347, C. W. Weathersby, Pres., Weathersby.
12. J. H. Thompson, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
13. Sarah Dismukes, No. 136, R. H. Holman, President, Brooksville.
14. Harris Heard, No. 28, M. V. B. Pitts, President, Toomsuba.
15. Mary Jordan, No. 247, Jas. Blanks, Jr., President, W. Enterprise.
16. Carrie Rodgers, No. 92, Clem Brown, President, Laurel.
17. Henry Brown, No. 299, Wm. Neal President, Macon.
18. Nina Dew, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
19. Jim Kennedy, No. 260, Manzie Paige, President, Laurel.
20. Ella Montgomery, No. 190, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
21. Susie Cole, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President, Dekalb.
22. Sarah Shumate, No. 45, Jasper Walker, President, Lambert.
23. Henry Grant, No. 240, Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, Pres., Gulfport, Miss.
24. Annie Love, No. 55, Floyd Goins, President, Ellisville.
25. Mary Mikel, No. 347, C. W. Weathersby, Pres., New Hebron.
26. Mamie Smith, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune.

OUR DEBT

By Ruth Taylor

" If you owe God anything, pay it to a man "
Are you doing your utmost for your neighbor?

To write this challenge to the most discriminated against minority in this country may seem a strange thing to do but there is an authority for it in the fifth chapter of Matthew in the Sermon on the Mount

The blessing and commands laid down in that sermon were not for those who had wealth and privilege and honour - Jesus preached to them later -but it was to the humble folk who came to Him in Galilee. Not in a court or temple but on a rock mount He taught his disciples, saying "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.'

And the multitudes followed Him,

"These be times that try men's souls, they say That is exactly what they do not merely try their brains or intellect, not their powers, or even their hearts-but their souls without which they would be as dumb beasts,

Are you in these days of trial obeying the command so clearly laid down and doing honor unto God by your actions to your fellow man? Are you doing as you would he done by? Are you making those whose path your path crosses happier because you found time to speak an encouraging word or to do a kind service

Is your family glad for your presence? Have you missed an opportunity of doing good? Is the going rough, and do you have nothig to give? There is always someone you can help-some way to pay your debt to God.

For in the end it is said: "Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."

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Monday Night, December 22nd—Pleasant Grove
Devotion in charge of officers of Pleasant Grove M. B. Church. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Kirkland. Collection and adjourn.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 23rd—Shady Grove P. B. Church
Devotion in charge of officers of Shady Grove. Song by Sister Onnie Mobley. Reading by Mrs. Lillie M. Burton. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. R. Boyd. Collection and adjourn.

Wednesday Night, Dec. 24th— Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church
Devotion in charge of officers of Pilgrim Rest. Anniversary Program. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Brown of Meridian. Collection and adjourn.

Thursday Night, Dec. 25th—St. Luke P. B. Church
The program will be on the "birth of Christ." We could all come out that night because the Shepherds were out watching that night. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. R. F. Thomas, as Proxy. Collection and adjourn.

Friday Night, Dec. 26th—Keys Chapel in charge
Devotion and program by officers. Sermon by the Pastor. Collection and adjourn.

Saturday Night, Dec. 27th—Mt. Zion, Enondale and Zion, Porterville
Devotion in charge of officers of these churches. Sermon by Pastor of both churches, Rev. Vaughn of Meridian. Collection and adjourn.

Sunday, December 28th—St. John
9:00 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting. Lesson taught by Reverend J. E. Grace.
10:00 Program by Mrs. E. Burton. Reading, "Rev. Thomas as a Christian and a Preacher," Sister L. J. McCoy.
"As a Leader," Sister A. White.
Devotion by Deacon Moore and others.
Friends and members are asked to donate 50c, one-half of which will go to the church for remodeling expense. All churches raising over $6.00 will be given one-third for Pastor or church.
2:30 p. m. Dekalb Methodist Church. Devotion by officers. Program by Miss Hampton and others. Sermon by Pastor of Dekalb Methodist Church. Collection and adjourn.
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REV J E Grace says nobody can get the $5.00 bill except Mrs Aletha Smith.

MRS. BETTIE FAULKNER says she is with the Secretary .

REV E F YOUNG, General President, States that Jas Patrick of Hattiesburg will get the $5.00 bill

H. B. A.
BOARDS OPEN DEC.
1 2 8 and 9

H. B. A. BOARDS WILL MEET AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

Dec. 1, Magee, Mississippi
Mrs. Aletha Smith, President

Dec. 2, Quitman, Miss.
Sam Jasper, President

Dec. 8, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Jas. Patrick, President

Dec. 9, Louisvie, Miss
Mrs. Dannie Moore, President.

We Want to take in 100 New Members During The Boards

The presidents entertaining the Boards and getting the highest nur ber of members over 25 will be given a new five dollar bill for a Christmas Present

All Presidents Urge to make round Repots

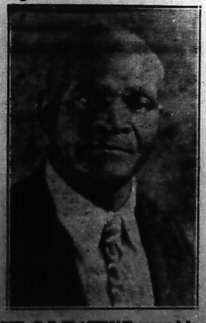
MR: J C WILLIAMS says he would if he could:

BRO. A. J. BARNETT says he wished he could get a few members to help somebody out.

Wm. KINSLOW says that he is for Sam Jasperite.

J C JORDAN says that he is with Skinlow.

MR. T J YOUNG says he is with Miss Aletha Smith of Magee. She should get the $5.00 bill.



REV. E B BLACKMAN says nobody can get it except Mrs. Aletha Smith.

E F YOUNG, Jr, and Rev R W Radcliff say they are pulling for Sam Jasper, the little giant. They want him to have the $5.00 bill

President Jack Davis says he is with Reverend R L Young, the Secretary.

REV. R. W. RADCLIFF says that he is pulling for Sam Jasper

Among The Churches

SUNDAY School Lesson

LESSON XI.

December 14, 1941.

Subject: Christian Stewardship.—Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 16:9-13; 18:24-30; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:1; 9:15.

Golden Text: It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—1 Cor. 4:2.

Time: The parable taken from the Gospel of Matthew was spoken on Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30. The earlier reference from Luke's Gospel falls, probably, in January, A. D. 30, while the later reference falls, perhaps, one month later. The Second Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians was written A. D. 60.

Place: The parable from Matthew's Gospel was spoken on the Mount of Olive. The two passages taken from Luke's Gospel were uttered in Peraea.

The Second Epistle to the Corinthians was probably written from Phillipi, to the great city of Corinth in Greece,

2 Cor. 8:1. Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia;

2. How that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liability.

3. For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord,

4. Beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the fellowship in the ministering to the saints:

5. And this, not as we had hoped but first they gave their ownselves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God,

6. Inasmuch that we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you this grace also.

7. But as ye abound in everything in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

8. I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love.

9. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.

2 Cor. 9:6. But this I say, He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7. Let each man do according as he hath proposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

9:30— Sunday School. Mr. Luther Stancle and Miss Annie Ruth McCollee superintendents.

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11:30 a.m. Second Sundays trustee day.

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O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people.

2. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

—177 Psalm.

HOME COMING AT NEWELL CHAPEL

Home Coming Celebration at Newell Chapel, Sunday, December 7, 1941, will be observed by the members and friends of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church in honor of their newly appointed pastor, Reverend Roy L. Young.

This event promises to be a rare treat for all those who visit the Home Coming Celebration.

Invitations have been extended to a large number of churches and friends throughout the city.

One of the main features of the day wil be the free dinner served in the church dining hall.

If you want to spend a pleasant day, avail yourself with the opportunity of visiting Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941.

North Zone Meet

NORTH ZONE MEETS

The Meridian District North Zone met at Oak Grove C M E Church Sunday November 30, Reverend E F Young, Pastor. The attendance was very good considering threating weather. The Pastor and members made it very pleasant for their guests Reverend Z D Brent of the Good Hope Circuit preached for the Zone, using for text, "He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am, "Matt, 16:15 Subject, "Church Confession of Christ" The sermon was very thoughtful and inspiring. Talks were made by Messrs William Russell and M A Durr and Mrs, E F Young, Jr: all of which were enjoyed: Mrs Young asked the membership for its co-operation in helping her father-in-law Reverend E F Young, do the work that should and can be done at this particular point: "I want that all of you be lifters and not leaners", said she:

The offering for the day amounted to $16:76. It is expecoted that Zion Hill makes a report which will increase the offering left for the benefit of the pastor and church to $18.76;. The next Zone will be held at Good Hope C M E Church Reverend Z D Brent, Pastor in charge and Rev: R L Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel, as guest speaker:

Mrs L Wilson, Pres:

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard; even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments.

3. As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing: even life forevermore.

133rd Psalm.

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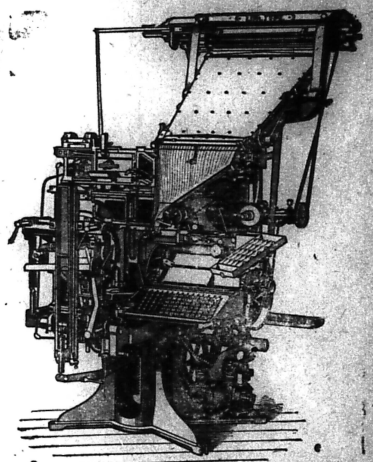

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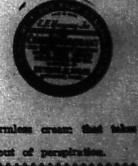

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U.S.A. IN A WORLD WAR

Lauderdale County Red Cross Units Fastly Organize

LAUDERDALE COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE
LAUDERDALE COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES CALL
Lauderdale County Red Cross Units Fastly Organizing

According to information received from Professor T. J. Harris of the Harris High School, efforts are being made among the colored people to play their part in a $15000,00 Drive to collect Red Cross Funds during this great emergency.

A large number of us have already paid our $1.00 membership fee to the Red Cross, however, this will not suffice. Churches, individuals, societies and organizations of all kinds are urged to join in this great effort. the reports. Let us do our best.

According to reports from Professor Harris, a meeting will be held Monday night at the Harris High School for the purpose of taking in

4 Children Die In Flame

Huntsville, Ala. Dec. 3- The fohr children of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scruggs farmer near Huntsville, died Tuesday as their frame house went up in flames.
Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs were attending a special church service and when they returned home. they found their home burned to the ground The fire caught apparently from sparks from an open fireplace.

The children were: Nadine, 9; Jack, 9; Wilhur, 5; and Mary, 3,
Two of the children burned to death in house and the other two died in a Hunville hospital. funeral services were held Wednesday.

PRESIDENT JAS. PATRICK

Who entertained the H. B. A. Board in Hattiesburg on December 8th.

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To: The Secretary, Civilian Defense Executive Committee.
Police Department, Meridian, Miss.

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H B A Boards

We held four H. B. A. Boards during the December quarter, and without a doubt, these were some of the best Boards we have ever held.

The entertainment given us by Mrs. Aletha Smith at Magee, Mississippi was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Smith and her good members spared no little pains in making it pleasant for their guests. Everything was carried out in high class style.

Several new applications for new members were received.

On December 2nd, we were at Quitman, Mississippi, being entertained by that "little giant," Sam Jasper. If it had not rained that day,

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The United States Government Now At War: Citizens of All Races, Creeds and Colors Under Our Flag Must Fight

Without a shadow of a doubt the United States is now at war, and we as citizens of this Democratic Country must show the world that we can unite in one solid phalanx and fight for one common cause.

At this particular point, we must try to lose sight of discrimination, injustice, maltreatment and fight for our country. We want it known however, that as we go to arms fighting for Democracy, that petty factious, ill will and hatred toward any group, if we are to succeed in this world, we must be big enough to quit all of this FOOLISHNESS and fight for one common cause.

Hitler and his allies have been making ready for this war for a number of years and we may as well admit the fact that they are prepared. We are starting behind time, but we CAN WIN— We MUST WIN! We must work hard, work fast and work earnestly. Every man, woman and child must play his part in this great conflict, and to the members of my race in particular, we want to urge you to be loyal, be trustworthy. Anything else will not represent the Negro, for he has never been a traitor; he has always been patriotic.

BUCKINGHAM Clinic News

BUCKINGHAM CLINIC NEWS

Admitted to the Buckingham Clinic are as follows:

Miss Mildred Lee, City, Medical Attention, Mrs. Annie Clyde Rodgers, Starksville, Miss. Major operation
Mrs. Clara Smith, City; tonsilectomy,
Mrs. Elnoa Steward, City; medical attention, Mrs. Edmonia Porter, City,
Cesarean Section, Mrs. Lille Mae Holiday City, Abscess on tonsils, Mrs. Lula Larkin, City, Medical Attention, Mrs. Catherine Crosby, Appendectomy City. We also have in the Clinic a baby girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Porter of 825 48th Avenue Meridian, Miss.

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DECEMBER 20TH— REV. A. L. GERALDS.

DECEMBER 27TH— REV. T. B. SMITH.

Con. Hamilton Fish Wants To Command Race Troops Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. DEC. 13 - Congressman Hamilton, Fish, militant Republican leader of the House, made a statement over the major radio networks Monday which was heard by millions of listeners.

Said the former Major: "I will offer my services to the armed forces of the United States at the proper time to lead fancy outfit, pictured above. This outfit Negro troops once again in the war as was formerly known as the 'Old 15th from New York City. Given placed.

The G. M. Reese Court

STILL NEGLECTED

The colored citizens in the East End Housing Project, known as the George M. Reese Court, are still neglected. It is hard for us to understand how the government authorities who have this particular project under supervision, can collect rent from

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Enthusiasm there should be, but it must be an enthusiasm founded upon intelligence, knowledge and self concontrol. It required long years of solitude in the land of Midian to transform the hot-blooded Moses, the adopted son of Pharoah's daughter, into the modest Moses whose name has become a synonym for meekness. "Learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," nevertheless he heeded the solitary, deep-thinking life of the shepherd on the hillside to prepare him for the great task of leading out into liberty the slaves of the Egyptian ruler.

He came, too, with the consciousness of sure victory, because he knew that his cause was just. But more than that, he was confident because he same in the spirit of a strong moral faith. This emancipation in which he was about to lead was more than an economic deliverance dependent upon brute strength, and the ability of a mere man to exercise unusual power. He had back of him the Omnipotent God of Abraham. of Isaac and of Jacob, the forefathers of the afflicted Israelites.

The qualities that were so conspicuous in Moses must be found in the modern leader. He must be of the people, for he must understand their needs. He must have had an experience which sobered him, so that he is familiar with the deeper, truer things of life. He must depend not so much upon his speech as upon his character. He must have the power which can come alone through the consciousness that his cause is just, and that back of him, too, as He was back of Moses, stands the God of the common people. Who is saying through him: "Let my people go."

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PICAYUNES MISS. NEWS

Picayune, Mississippi.

On Thanksgiving Evening, Prof. J. C. Brown, Principal of our school here, with two of his teachers, Miss Wilhelmina Wesley and Miss Rozena Hammond, along with Brother A. A. Trotter and his wife were the invited guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliir Oden, for supper. The entire family was present.

At 7 o'clock the call was made and all responded. I really believe I can speak for us all. We never ate on this fashion before. The table was about four feet wide and eight feet long, and was full from end to end. Thanks were made to God. The teachers sat facing each other. President Trotter and wife sat side by side. Mr. Oden sat on the end with the children. While that "Queenly" little wife was busy serving, the teachers were eating and discussing interesting subjects. I was only eating and thinking. I wasted no time, not even a crumb. One thing we noticed. We could not get a converastion from Prof. J. C. Brown until after the "fill" was made. Then my, my, he went some!

This is Prof. Joe C. Brown's first term in this city. Mr. Brown is a young man full of life and good work. He seems to know his lesson, and that is the kind of man we need. If the Negro race ever expects to advance, we must have advanced leaders.

Aaron Trotter, Reporter.

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GEORGE M. REESE COURT

these poor Negroes living in the mud. There are those of us who feel from the depths of our hearts that the Negroes in the East End Project are not given a fair and square deal.

When it rains, in the East End where this project is located, it is an awful picture to behold. We have in our town four projects, — two for white and two for colored. The projects for whites have been in a decent condition for a long time. The Frank Berry Court for colored has been in a fair condition, however, the East End Project is neglected, muddy and an undesirable place for folk to live.

We wonder what is the answer coming from our Democratic Government with reference to the conditions that exist in the East End? Is this Democracy? Is this fair? We don't even have sand, cinders nor gravel on the streets. We are supposed to have our streets paved, however,

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And press upon us the fact that "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Critically are the warfares of this thy world today, Oh God,

A God of all Americans!— Amen.

By Mrs. Lucile Cyrus,
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Monday Night, December 22nd—Pleasant Grove

Devotion in charge of officers of Pleasant Grove M. B. Church. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Kirkland. Collection and adjourn.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 23rd—Shady Grove P. B. Church

Devotion in charge of officers of Shady Grove. Song by Sister Onnie Mobley. Reading by Mrs. Lillie M. Burton. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. R. Boyd. Collection and adjourn.

Wednesday Night, Dec. 24th— Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church

Devotion in charge of officers of Pilgrim Rest. Anniversary Program. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev, Brown of Meridian. Collection and adjourn.

Thursday Night, Dec. 25th—St. Luke P. B. Church

The program will be on the "birth of Christ." We could all come out that night because the Shepherds were out watching that night. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. R. F. Thomas, as Proxy. Collection and adjourn.

Friday Night, Dec. 26th—Keys Chapel in charge

Devotion and program by officers. Sermon by the Pastor. Collection and adjourn.

Saturday Night, Dec. 27th—Mt. Zion, Enondale and Zion, Porterville

Devotion in charge of officers of these churches. Sermon by Pastor of both churches, Rev. Vaughn of Meridian. Collection and adjourn.

Sunday, December 28th—St. John

9:00 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting. Lesson taught by Reverend J. E. Grace.

10:00 Program by Mrs. E. Burton. Reading, "Rev. Thomas as a Christian and a Preacher," Sister L. J. McCoy. "As a Leader," Sister A. White.

Devotion by Deacon Moore and others.

Friends and members are asked to donate 50c, one-half of which will go to the church for remodeling expense. All churches raising over $6.00 will be given one-third for Pastor or church.

2:30 p. m. Dekalb Methodist Church. Devotion by officers. Program by Miss Hampton and others. Sermon by Pastor of Dekalb Methodist Church. Collection and adjourn.

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Reports. Dinner.

Final remarks by the Pastor.

Announcements. Adjourn.

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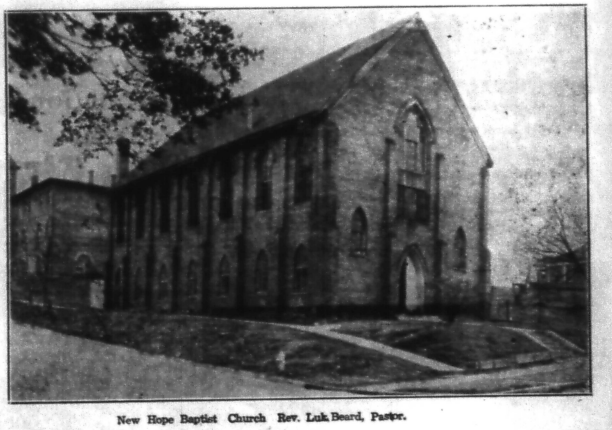

New Hope Baptist Church Rev. Luke Beard, Pastor.

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps. 122.

Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Ps. 106.

St. Paul Methodist Church, Rev. E. A. Mays Pastor.

O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME: MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE. Ps. 105:1.

Among The Churches

SUNDAY School Lesson

LESSON XII.

December 21, 1941.

Subject: The Coming of God's Son.—Isa. 9:6,7; John 1:1-18; 1 John 4:9-14. Golden Text: The Father hath sent the son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John 4:14.

Time: The prophecy taken from Isaiah was written probably 740 B. C. The Gospel of John and the First Epistle of John were written somewhere between A. D. 85 and 95.

Place: The prophecy of Isaiah was written for the most part in the city of Jerusalem. The Gospel and the Epistles of John were probably written in the city of Ephesus.

Isaiah 9:6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Councellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this.

John 1:1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. The same was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made through him; and without him was not anything made that hath been made.

4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

10. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world knew him not.

11. He came unto his own, and they that were his own, received him not.

12. But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name:

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2. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

—177 Psalm.

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2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard; even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments.

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133rd Psalm.

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We have had loyal entertainments at many places, however, we must confess that taking all points under consideration, Patrick leads them all. First, he was there waiting for his guests before time. The church was decorated and well heated. Plenty of chairs and tables and what nots for the committees. Plenty of water to drink. Several tables well laden to suit a king's notion.

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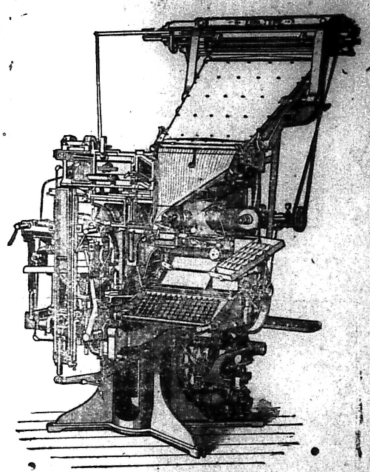

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.. Miss Mildred Lee, City, Medical Attention, Mrs. Annie Clyde Rodgers, Starkville, Miss. Major operation .. Mrs. Clara Smith, City; tonsillectomy, Mrs. Elnoa Steward, City; medical attention, Mrs. Edmonia Porter, City .. Cesarean Section, Mrs. Lille Mae Holiday City, Abscess on tonsils, Mrs. Lula Larkin, City, Medical Attention, Mrs. Catherine Crosby, Appendectomy City. We also have in the Clinic a baby girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Porter of 825 48th Avenue Meridian, Miss.

Warden Gets 3 Years

TRENTON, Ga., Dec. 11—(ANP) After his conviction for the "sweat box" death of a Negro pris-

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Lauderdale County Red Cross Units Fastly Organize

LAUDERDALE COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

LAUDERDALE COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES CALL

Lauderdale County Red Cross Units Fastly Organizing

According to information received from Professor T. J. Harris of the Harris High School, efforts are being made among the colored people to play their part in a $15000,00 Drive to collect Red Cross Funds during this great emergency.

A large number of us have already paid our $1.00 membership fee to the Red Cross, however, this will not suffice. Churches, individuals, societies and organizations of all kinds are urged to join in this great effort. the reports. Let us do our best.

According to reports from Professor Harris, a meeting will be held Monday night at the Harris High School for the purpose of taking in

I' L DO MY PART!

To: The Secretary, Civilian Defense Executive Committee, Police Department, Meridian, Miss.

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Fire Watchers	( )	Decontamination Corps	( )
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Too Many Preachers

NEGROES HAVE THREE TIMES MORE PREACHERS THAN MACHINISTS — SIXTY-NINE TIMES MORE CLERGYMEN THAN CHEMISTS

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 11— (ANP) — It is pointed out by Charles E. Hall, retired department of commerce specialist in Negro statistics, that the lack of training among Negroes is one of the most woeful things the present emergency has brought to light.

Mr. Hall, in an interesting manner, has made some comparisons, which follow:

Clergymen and machinists: Negroes have three times more clergymen than machinists; whites have five times more machinists than clergymen.

College presidents and professors: Negroes have six times more college presidents and professors than technical engineers; whites have three times more technical engineers than college presidents and professors.

Physicians, surgeons and undertakers: Negroes have almost as many undertakers as physicians; whites have four and a half times more physicians than undertakers.

MUSICIANS STRONG

Carpenters: Negro carpenters average one to every 87 Negro families; white carpenters average one to every 30 families.

Musicians and teachers of music: Negroes have nearly 3,000 more musicians than machinists; whites have four times more machinists than musicians.

Electricians: Negroes have 1,000 more undertakers than electricians; whites have nine times more electricians than undertakers.

Plasterers and cement finishers: There are three Negro carpenters for every Negro plasterer and cement finisher; there are twelve white carpenters for every white plasterer and

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WEEKLY DEVOTION

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Saturday Morning 9:35

DECEMBER 6TH— REV. W. B. FOSTER.

DECEMBER 13TH— REV. W. J. WALKER.

DECEMBER 20TH— REV. A. L. GERALDS.

DECEMBER 27TH— REV. T. R. SMITH.

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THE IDEAL LEADER

Moses was the great leader who delivered from cruel bondage millions of Israelites who were slaves in Egypt. He might well serve as an example for the modern leader. The development of such a leader is always a slow process. There is so much as stake, and there are so many interests involved, that the raw enthusiast can not be entrusted with the power of leadership.

Enthusiasm there should be, but it must be an enthusiasm founded upon intelligence, knowledge and self control. It required long years of solitude in the land of Midian to transform the hot-blooded Moses, the adopted son of Pharoah's daughter, into the modest Moses whose name has become a synonym for meekness. "Learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," nevertheless he heeded the solitary, deep-thinking life of the shepherd on the hillside to prepare him for the great task of leading out into liberty the slaves of the Egyptian ruler.

He came, too, with the consciousness of sure victory, because he knew that his cause was just. But more than that, he was confident because he same in the spirit of a strong moral faith. This emancipation in which he was about to lead was more than an economic deliverance dependent upon brute strength, and the ability of a mere man to exercise unusual power. He had back of him the Omnipotent God of Abraham. of Isaac and of Jacob, the forefathers of the afflicted Israelites.

The qualities that were so conspicuous in Moses must be found in the modern leader. He must be of the people, for he must understand their needs. He must have had an experience which sobered him, so that he is familiar with the deeper, truer things of life. He must depend not so much upon his speech as upon his character. He must have the power which can come alone through the consciousness that his cause is just, and that back of him, too, as He was back of Moses, stands the God of the common people. Who is saying through him: "Let my people go."

HBA Paid 28 Claims In The Boards at $125.00 Each

H. B. A. PAID 26 CLAIMS IN THE BOARDS AT $125.00 EACH; TWO OTHER CLAIMS ADDED, MAKING A TOTAL OF 28

H. B. A. Presidents make strong reports in December Boards. These financial reports include all reports made through December 20th. If any corrections are to be made, presidents may communicate with the office. The report made by each president for his lodge is as follows:

Lodge No.	Pres. No. Members
1. H. D. McShann	23
2. Willie Chappell	24
3. Rev. R. W. Radcliff	54
4. Rev. R. W. Radcliff	11
5. B. W. Willis	10
9. Mrs. Minnie Irby	20
18. Tom Wobbington	7
19. I. H. McCall	8
20. W. N. Knott	24
21. Floyd Ott	49
22. J. C. Williams	46
23. Rev. E. B. Blackman	41
25. Mrs. Beulah Love	23
28. M. V. B. Pitts	58
30. Mrs. Annie Blanks	14
31. Wm. Bell	7
32. B. Brown	7
33. Mrs. Lucy Brown	37
39. Mrs. Callie Clayton	18
42. Mrs. Vina Clayton	11
44. W. M. Moore	6
45. Jasper Walker	20
47. J. C. Burton	15
49. V. T. Thompson	18
50. Cleveland Cole	12
52. Jackie Thompson	14
54. E. L. Burton	14
55. Floyd Goins	48
57. W. C. McLeod	47
58. S. W. Highland	15
62. J. H. Holloway	7
64. Mrs. Mary Gulley	4
66. R. B. Scroggins	12
70. Tom Smith	12
71. J. S. Anderson	8
72. Mrs. M. J. Moore	34
74. A. Manuel	24
75. R. W. White	9
76. Mrs. Ella Morrell	23
77. Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	38
80. John Scott	32
82. Prof. Thos. Blakney	15
85. W. L. McDade	19
92. G. B. Arrington	118
93. G. E. Anderson	67
95. Mrs. Edna Howard	12
96. Rev. J. E. Grace	7
98. M. Paige	5
102. Mrs. Irene Allen	28
103. A. Evans	7
105. L. B. Marshall	61
108. Mrs. Mattie Burrell	26
112. Jim Coleman	7
113. H. C. Jennings	55
116. Ellis Walker	28
118. W. J. Rankin	22
119. Mrs. Jennie Moore	10
121. Mrs. Mabel Kendrick	3
122. A. L. Brown	25
123. Mrs. Jennie McRae	9
125. F. C. Lewis	7
127. Levi McCarty	23
130. Sandy Hawkins	5
133. W. J. Rankin	41
135. H. Griffin	14
136. B. D. Dismukes	4
137. R. B. Wooten	9
139. Jack Davis	23
146. G. W. Quincie	10
147. Joe Hussey	15
148. C. H. Moody	25
151. J. H. McLaughlin	5
152. W. R. Smith	21
153. Prof. W. A. Pickett	25
159. Jerry Lang	5
161. Ames Johnson	21
174. C. L. Hall	46
176. Derias Craft	39
178. E. M. Dunn	10
185. W. T. Tate	27
190. W. M. Kinslow	155
194. C. W. McLaughlin	58
195. R. McCormick	14
196. W. M. Kinslow	60
198. Mrs. Viola Batson	17
199. Earl McNeal	6
200. Mrs. Wm. Peay	39
201. Will Bradford	8
202. Alex Moody	20
203. Rev. G. F. Fondren	9
204. Ben Phillips	16
205. Ben Green	26
209. W. M. Kinslow	9
210. Sam Green	6
212. G. E. Easterling	28
213. Brown McRee	55
215. J. C. Jordan	52
218. H. S. Jones	20
220. Mrs. Katie Smith	16
222. A. J. Woodard	35
230. R. H. Lofton	29
231. Joe Knox	46
232. Edward Boles	5
233. Charlie Roberts	10
235. Jas. White	15
239. A. G. Kennedy	23
240. Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	17
242. Mrs. Mattie Green	12
245. Joe Sellers	34
247. Jas. Blanks	12
252. O. S. McGee	7
253. E. F. Young, Jr.	33
254. Jas. Patrick	85
257. Mrs. Missouri Barnett	4
260. Manzie Paige	130
261. Asa Walker	18
262. Allen Bridges	12
263. Mrs. Alethia Smith	29
266. L. B. Booth	27
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288. C. M. Mayfield	16
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294. B. H. Seals	6
270. A. J. Barnett	54
276. W. K. Kent	15
299. W. M. Neal, Sr.	11
300. Mrs. Anna McMillion	21
301. C. L. Moore	52
304. Mrs. Ulden Barnes	14
305. Ames Johnson	15
306. Walter McCauley	11
308. Mrs. M. E. Curry	22
317. John Perry	24
324. J. W. Pitts	14
326. Jenkins Cyrus	28
331. Mrs. Charity Johnson	8
333. N. A. Madison	2
337. Prof. A. C. Drummond	34
339. I. M. McNair	22
344. W. H. J. Weaver	38
347. C. W. Weathersby	5
348. Rev. M. D. Evans	25
353. Rev. W. S. Price	6
354. Rev. J. E. Grace	37
355. George L. Pierce, Jr.	40
358. Mrs. S. E. Brock	18
368. S. L. Walker	21
369. H. C. Terrell	16
373. Aaron Trotter	101
375. Mrs. Etta Hartfield	2
377. Pete Bang	2
378. Albert Campbell	20
381. W. G. Davis	11
383. King Moore	10
384. Cornelius Spann	14
389. Sam Thomas	18
393. Robert Goins	5
394. E. D. Robinson	9
396. Mrs. Luella Bentley	4
399. John E. Cotton	19
400. Claud Gavin	22
408. A. Thomas	4
410. Sam Jasper	34
420. F. S. Posey	28
422. R. V. Pope	33
444. Mrs. Eula Berkhalter	38
450. Mrs. Annie Howze	37
451. Mrs. Mary McShepherd	16
456. Sam Flowers	8
457. J. W. Pigford	36
460. E. H. Edwards	18
461. T. J. Young	16
468. Frank Johnson	35
472. Mrs. Dannie Moore	11
473. T. M. Norman	7
474. C. L. Howard	21
476. W. C. McDuffie	14
477. Alex McMillion	16
478. Allen Graham	12
479. Rev. R. B. Ooten	23
480. Jas. Patrick	11
481. A. J. Barnett	17

The total number of claims paid in the December Boards while in session was 26. Each claimant was paid $125.00. The presidents have been struggling to make round reports. This was a great asset to the Association. Two other claims have been paid since the Boards, Rev. Isaiah Morrison, No. 460, E. H. Edwards, President; and Austin Richardson, No. 358, Mrs. S. E. Brock, President, Scooba, Miss.

This brings the total number of claims paid up to 28.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT CAUSE RAISE

A large number of presidents have been sending in supplementary reports for the December Boards. This has caused an increase of $5.00 in the amount paid. We now have checks in the amount of $5.00 for each claim. This brings the total amount paid for December up to $130.00. Hurrah for our hustling presidents!

DISPENSATION

The General President is putting on a dispensation which closes in the March Boards. The joining fee will be 70c instead of $1.00. The five presidents adding the largest number of members above ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty, will be given cash prizes in the Boards which will equal as much as $30.00 or more to be distributed among them. The drive for new members begins December 24th. Watch the Echo for further de-

ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

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tion of Governor James L. Alcorn the state purchased the institution and dedicated it to the higher education of Negroes. It was named in honor of the governor who was instrumental in executing the transaction.

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TOO MANY PREACHERS!

isher and plasterer.

Brick and Stone masons: Negroes have two times more clergymen than brick and stone masons; whites have two times more brick and stone masons than clergymen.

NO DESIRE FOR SKILLED JOBS

Chemists: Negroes have sixty-nine times more clergymen than chemists; whites have twenty-six times more clergymen than chemists.

Shoemakers and cobblers (not in factories): Negroes have one cobbler to every 2,865 Negroes; whites have one cobbler to every 1,535 whites.

Plumbers and gas fitters: For every Negro plumber and gas fitter in the United States, there are fifty white plumbers, or 98 per cent of the plumbers are white. (Negroes own approximitely 670,000 homes in 1930.)

Mr. Hall could go on indefinitely but the comparisons begin to show that there is no desire apparently on the part of the Negro to absorb education of a nature which will not fit him for a white collar job.

Machine tool makers also are at a premium throughout the country. Mr. Hall says, and points out the difficulty found now in obtaining this type of worker. Jobs are waiting but the Negroes are not in position to take them, neither are they anxious to get the training necessary to equip them for these positions.

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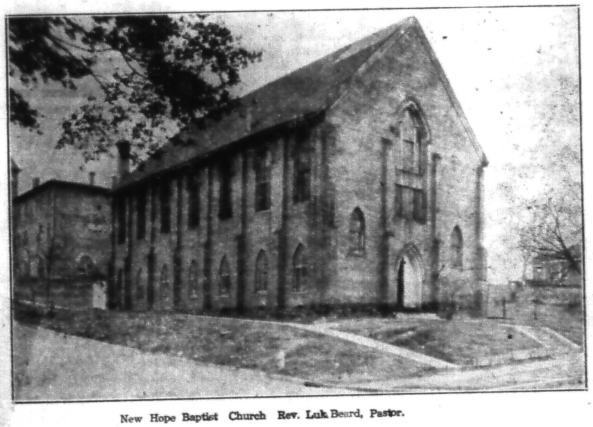

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I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps. 122.

Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Ps. 106.

St. Paul Methodist Church, Rev. E. A. Hines Pastor.

O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; CALL UPON HIS NAME: MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE. Ps. 105:1.

Among The Churches

SUNDAY School Lesson

LESSON XIII.

December 28, 1941

Subject: The Christian's Hope. Matt. 25: 31-46; John 14:1-16; 2 Cor. 5:1-10; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Rev. 22:1-5.

Golden Text: In my father's house are many mansions. John 14:2.

Time: The passage taken from Matthew belongs to a discourse spoken on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4, A. D. 30; the one taken from John's Gospel was spoken on Thursday night of the same week. The Second Epistle of Paul to the Church at Corinth was written about A. D. 59 or 60, while the Second Epistle to Timothy was written at the very end of his life, A. D. 65 or 66. The First Epistle of Peter was written about A. D. 60; the book of Revelations, A. D. 95.

Place: The two discourses of Christ here used were uttered in Jerusalem. Paul wrote the Second Epistle to the Corinthians from Ephesus and the Second Epistle of Timothy from Rome. We do not know from what city Peter wrote his First Epistle; all we know about the the book of Revelation, as far as geography is concerned, is that the visions were received on the Island of Patmos.

John 14:1. Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me.

2. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

3. And if I go and prepare a a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself that where I am, there ye may be also.

4. And whither I go, ye know thy way.

5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how know we the way?

6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Revelation 22:1. And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2. In the mist of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3. And there shall be no curse any more: and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and his servants shall serve him.

4. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be on their foreheads.

5. And there shall be night no more and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

9:20— Sunday School. Mr. Luther Stancle and Miss Annie Ruth McCollee superintendents.

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11:30 a.m. Second Sundays trustee day

11:30 a.m. 4th Sundays, Missionary day, Mrs. C. Hursey, president.

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WARDEN GETS 3 YEARS

oner, last Wednesday former Warden C. A. Jackson, white, of the Rising Fawn prison camp, was centenced to three years in the penitentiary, Jackson was convicted by a jury of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Lewis Gordon. He is, however, released on bond pending argument on a motion for a new trial.

According to Jackson's testimony to the jury, he ordered 22 prisoners confined in a seven by seven foot "sweat box" as punishment for a sit-down strike, while they were on road work. He contended that Gordon died from shock after being placed under a cold shower by convicts when he was carried unconscious from the confinement cell.

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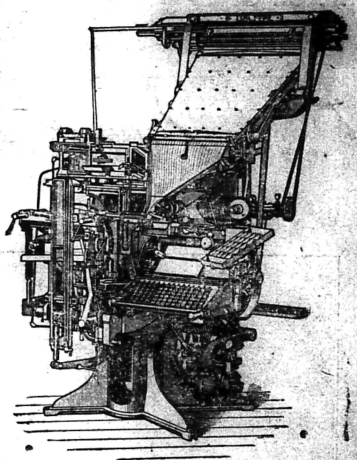

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